

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUENOS 09080 141707Z

44

ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OMB-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-20 USIA-15 AID-20 PC-04 DRC-01 SIL-01 LAB-06 NIC-01

(ISO) W

----- 006269

R 141635Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4666

INFO USCINCSO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 9080

USCINCSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, AR (FRANCISCO LICASTRO)

SUBJ: FRANCISCO JULIAN LICASTRO: RISING STAR?

REF: BA 7709 & 8361

1. SUMMARY: CONTRARY TO SOME PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT LICASTRO HAD BEEN PURGED FROM PERONIST SUPERIOR COUNCIL, EMBASSY SOURCES INDICATE HE LEFT COUNCIL EVEN BEFORE IT REORGANIZED IN ORDER TO BECOME SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS UNDER SECGEN OF PRESIDENCY. SOURCES FURTHER INDICATE HIS POSITION IS CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN AND THAT HE MAY BE SOMEONE TO WATCH. END SUMMARY.

2. SEVERAL PERONIST CONTACTS AND ONE SOURCE WITHIN SOLANO LIMA'S OFFICE HAVE INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT FRANCISCO JULIAN LICASTRO IN FACT RESIGNED FROM PERONIST SUPERIOR COUNCIL ON OR ABOUT OCT 18 FOLLOWING HIS APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL MATTERS UNDER SECGEN OF PRESIDENCY. SOURCE IN LIMA'S OFFICE INDICATED LICASTRO HAD BEEN HANDPICKED FOR THE LATTER JOB BY PERON AND WAS OBVIOUSLY BEING GROOMED
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUENOS 09080 141707Z

BY HIM FOR BIGGER THINGS. SOURCE REPORTED LICASTRO HAD RE-

MARKED TO HIM UPON TAKING OVER NEW JOB THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN RELUCTANT TO GIVE UP UNREMUNERATED HONOR OF BEING ON SUPERIOR COUNCIL IN ORDER TO ACCEPT RATHER WELL-PAID AND CERTAINLY MORE PROMISING POST AS POLITICAL SECRETARY.

3. PRESS SOURCE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THOUGH FACT HAD NOT BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED, LICASTRO HAD INDEED LEFT SUPERIOR COUNCIL SOME TWO TO THREE WEEKS BEFORE ITS REORGANIZATION. THAT HE WAS NOT LISTED AMONG MEMBERS OF COUNCIL CONFIRMEED BY PERON ON NOV 8, THEREFORE, APPARENTLY NOT RESULT OF HIS HAVING BEEN PURGED BUT SIMPLY REFLECTED HIS PREVIOUSLY TENDERED RESIGNATION.

4. EMBASSY LABOR CONTACTS WITH WHOM SUBJECT OF LICASTRO HAS BEEN RAISED HAVE AGREED WITH ABOVE AND HAVE ADDED THAT HE LOOKS TO THEM LIKE RISING STAR TO BE WATCHED CLOSELY. ONE SOURCE INDICATED LICASTRO HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE IN LABOR AS WELL AS STRAIGHT POLITICAL AFFAIRS DURING PAST FEW WEEKS. IN ABSENCE APPOINTMENT SECRETARY FOR LABOR AFFAIRS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARIAT, LICASTRO HAS TAKEN OVER THOSE DUTIES AND HAS BECOME, IN FACT IF NOT IN NAME, SECRETARY FOR LABOR AFFAIRS AS WELL AS POLITICAL.
KREBS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL LEADERS, PARTY ORGANIZATION, REORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BUENOS09080
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BUENOS AIRES
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731225/aaaaasjb.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: BA 7709 & 8361
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16-Jan-2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <07 FEB 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FRANCISCO JULIAN LICASTRO: RISING STAR?
TAGS: PINT, AR, PERONIST MOVEMENT, (LICASTRO, FRANCISCO J)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005